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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT BY PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU TO THE USSR

CANADIAN EMBOFF HAS TOLD US THAT PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU'S SPECIAL ADVISOR IVAN HEAD WAS COMING TO MOSCOW IN THE MIDDLE OF JULY FOR ABOUT A WEEK. HEAD IS COMING AT THE INVITATION OF GEORGIY ARBATOV DIRECTOR OF THE USA CANADA INSTUTE. TO DISCUSS SOVIET-CANADIAN RELATIONS. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY FEELS THAT AN ADDITIONAL PURPOSE OF HEAD'S TRIP IS TO PREPARE THE GROUNDWORK FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT THIS AUTUMN BY THE PRIME MINISTER. CANADIAN EMBOFF ADDED THAT THE EMBASSY FELT THAT THE TIMING OF SUCH A VISIT WAS BAD SINCE IT COULD WELL OCCUR AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME AS THE MAIN CSCE CONFERENCE AND THE CANADIANS MIGHT WELL BE UNDER PRESSURE TO MAKE CONCESSIONS TO THE SOVIETS. OUR SOURCE IMPLIED THAT THE EMBASSY INTENDED TO TRY TO CONVINCE HEAD TO PUT OFF TRUDEAU'S VISIT UNTIL LATER, PREFERABLY UNTIL 1978. TOON

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